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ARREST MADE IN BOMB CASE

Italians and Jugo-Slavs Battle in Austria—Rumanians Enter Budapest — Bolsheviks Claim Big Siberian Victory United States Cruiser Ordered to Archangel.

NEW YORK, May 2.—Arrest of a man giving his name as "Dr. Charles L. Baldwin of the Baldwin Medical Institute" was the first positive development today in the investigation of the attempt to assassinate more than a score of prominent persons throughout the United States by means of bombs sent through the mails.

Bomb squad detectives found at Baldwin's "institute" two packages, each holding six bottles believed to contain very dangerous explosives. The labels indicated that inside the bottles were quantities of T. N. T., nitroglycerine, smokeless powder and nitrate of ammonia. The bottles were turned over to the bureau of combustibles to determine whether they really held explosives.

REINFORCE ITALIANS ON DALMATIAN COAST

LONDON, May 2.—Italian reinforcements have landed on the Dalmatian coast.

The Dalmatian coast lies on the northeastern shores of the Adriatic Sea. Both Italy and Jugo-Slavia are making territorial claims here. It was reported that the Jugo-Slavs would get the hinterland, with Italy securing the islands and coast line.

17,000 JUGO-SLAVS CROSS TRUCE LINE

PARIS, May 2.—Seventeen thousand Jugo-Slav troops have crossed the armistice line of demarcation in Carinthia, delivering a series of attacks in the sectors of Arnoldstein, Villaich and Rosenbach.

Then the Jugo-Slavs crossed the Drave River, cutting communication between Austria and the Italian Adriatic coast. The attacks began Monday night.

The attacks made by Jugo-Slavs were evidently against troops of the Italian army of occupation in Southwestern Austria.

KING FERDINAND ENTERS BUDAPEST

LONDON, May 2.—The Rumanian army of invasion in Hungary, with King Ferdinand at its head, has entered Budapest, said a Central News dispatch from Basle this afternoon.

WILL NOT SINK GERMAN WARSHIPS

PARIS, May 2.—The naval terms to be embodied in the peace treaty with Germany, which finally have been completed, do not provide for the sinking of the larger German warships. The disposition of these vessels is left to be decided upon later by the allied and associated powers.

LINOTYPE BOMBS

The squirrels ought to fatten; nuts are plentiful.

A Bolshevist by any other name would smell as sweet.

Ennui is a Spartican word. It means I. W. W.

Keep away from the P. O. It is full of duns and bombs.

Don't bother about grandfather, just so he was not a bachelor.

Locally political peritonitis is quite au fait.

Socialism is the unsound theory of those born tired.

They say the bustle is coming back. Back where?

Trust in the Lord and yourself, but not many others.

HALL MURDER TRIAL BEGUN AT MARTINEZ

MARTINEZ, May 2.—The State will prove that Mrs. Oneita Hall killed Lum Hung in order to rob him, District Attorney A. B. Tinning declared today in his opening statement to the jury that is trying the woman for murder.

T. D. Johnston, former District Attorney, who is defending her, declared he would prove the woman killed the Chinese in the latter's ark, in order to escape becoming his white slave.

Tinning said Chin Joe, Chinese cook on Lum Hung's ark, would be called as a witness this afternoon to prove this contention.

"And we will prove that this girl was to be made a white queen of a Chinese underworld," shot back Johnston.

This morning the autopsy surgeon, an undertaker and a physician, were called to tell of the nature of the wound that brought death.

A map of the ark also was introduced.

FIUME WILL BE A FREE PORT

PARIS, May 2.—That Italy will bring a compromise by accepting Fiume as a free port was the opinion expressed in British officials circles today.

(President Wilson suggested that Fiume be made a free port in his recent manifesto on the Italian situation.)

SIBERIAN ARMY REPORTED ANNIHILATED

LONDON, May 2.—Admiral Kolchak's Fourth Siberian Army has been wiped out by the Bolshevik forces northeast of Orenburg, it is claimed in a Russian wireless from Moscow picked up here today. The Bolsheviki claim 1,500 prisoners.

U. S. S. DES MOINES SAILS FOR ARCHANGEL

PLYMOUTH, England, May 2.—The United States cruiser Des Moines, the first ship to fire a salute at Plymouth since the beginning of the war, will sail tomorrow for Harwich, thence will proceed for Archangel.

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CONVENTION OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Twenty-First Annual Convention Opened Here Last Night in Wesley Methodist Church —Judge Curtis D. Wilbur of Supreme Court Gave Address Before Conference.

With several hundred delegates present, the twenty-first annual convention of the Contra Costa County Sunday School Association went into session here last night in the Wesley Methodist Church. Opening devotionals were held by the county president, followed by two hymns, after which the Hon. Curtis D. Wilbur, justice of the supreme court, delivered a patrotic address in which he told of the benefits to the nation obtained through the medium of the Sunday schools.

"Our army officers returning from Europe declared they were astounded as to what the American boys, not the trained soldiers of the European nations, but American boys with no knowledge of military warfare did at Chateau Thierry and in the battle of the Argonne forest. They were unprepared ordinarily, but they were prepared in the spiritual and moral sense of the word through training they received in Sunday schools and churches.

"One year ago all America was wondering whether the Huns would capture Paris, but it was the American boys who turned them back at Chateau Thierry that forever blasted their hopes of dominating the world. America gained great triumphs as the result of the world war, the first of which is the League of Nations. The League of Nations is the extension of ideals and the realization of things for which Christ died.

"Another great triumph for America was the extension of republicanism into Germany and other European countries. Germany sneered and scoffed at the American nation and its form of government, but 150 years from now the German people will get down on their knees and thank God that there was such a man as George Washington to fight for freedom and democracy.

"A saying has come into my mind which I consider an excellent slogan for the Victory Liberty Loan workers, and it is this: 'No man, having put his hand to the plow and looking backward, is fit for the kingdom of God.'"

After the speech by Judge Wilbur and an address by Rev. Dr. Silsby of Oakland, the meeting adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9:20, when the second days' business will begin. The conference will be in session then until 3:10 p. m., when they will adjourn after the closing business is attended to.

SECOND RICHMOND NURSE RETURNS

C. D. Rogers of 649 Twenty-Second street received a telegram from his daughter, Miss Grace C. Rogers, stating that she will arrive in Richmond on the Overland Limited at 4 o'clock this afternoon with the Fifty-Eighth unit of army nurses, after having been overseas for eight months.

Miss Rogers is a well-known Richmond girl and was trained at the Merritt hospital in Oakland. She left here last August. She was taken ill with the Spanish influenza en route overseas and was taken off the boat on a stretcher in England and was in an English hospital for a month before going to France. She saw active duty at Ramaucourt and on the Montigny front.

MICKIE SAYS

VICTORY BONDS SELLING SLOWLY

"Watch for the tank."

This became the slogan of the Liberty Loan bond salesmen yesterday after Chairman Chas. J. Crary received an anonymous letter informing him that an armored tank will parade the streets of Richmond some day next week and for all Victory Loan slackers to beware.

Contra Costa County is at the foot of the list of counties of Northern California in percentage of their loan quota so far subscribed. Up to yesterday the county subscribed $286,550, less than one-quarter of its quota, the exact standing being 23 per cent of the total prescribed.

Richmond is officially credited with about $1[illegible],000, or about 40 per cent of its quota. At the Standard Oil plant, however, are pledges totalling $175,000, which will probably be redeemed on Monday, which is payday at the plant. On that day the local banks will remain open in the evening to accept subscriptions to the loan.

At the regular meeting of the Onetah Tribe of Redmen on Thursday evening, the order voted to purchase a $100 Victory Bond.

At the regular meeting of the Carpenters' Union No. 642 last night the carpenters, on motion of President C. D. Craig, voted to buy $1,000 worth of Victory Loan Bonds and instructed Secretary C. F. Washburn to make the purchase at once.

A single subscription of $8,000 worth of Liberty Bonds was taken by a Point Richmond resident yesterday. The News was unable to establish through the loan committee the identity of the patriotic person making the subscription.

MOOSE TO ARRIVE THIS MORNING

The program for the entertainment of hundreds of delegates to the Mooseheart convention which is to be held here today and tomorrow has been completed by the committee appointed by the local lodge and everything is in readiness for the reception of the men who will begin arriving this morning. The program for today and tomorrow is as follows:

At 2 o'clock this afternoon there will be a reception to the visitors. At 3 o'clock addresses of welcome by Mayor Lane and city officials; 3:30 o'clock auto rides about the city; 8 p. m. smoker and entertainment at Moose Hall.

At 1:30 p. m. tomorrow drill team open air challenge drill; 2 o'clock meeting of Golden Gate Legion and election of officers; 3:30 p. m., enrolling of big class; 4:30 p. m., first degree by Oakland White drill team; 6 p. m. banquet; 8:30 p. m., conferring second degree.

Attorney Thomas M. Carlson delivered a patriotic four-minute talk on the Victory Loan at the Richmond theater on Thursday evening.

ROUND-UP OF RADICALS HERE

After Two Months Collecting Data in Richmond, Secret Service Ready for Action Among Bolsheviks — First Arrest Made Yesterday and Others Will Follow.

The first of a number of arrests of radicals which is expected to take place in Richmond and vicinity occurred yesterday morning, although the arrest of E. G. Castells yesterday morning was made by city authorities and not a part of the United States secret service agents activities which have been going on in Richmond for the last two months.

Information to the effect that a number of radicals are under surveillance in Richmond by the federal authorities and will be placed under arrest at the proper time has been in the hands of the News for the past six weeks, the News having been in touch with the government agents during all the time they were at work here.

Under the guise of an efficiency expert, one of the government agents spent a week in local plants, ostensibly on work coming under the scope of an efficiency expert, but in reality getting data on I. W. W., Bolshevik sympathizers and other anarchists. A number of men in Richmond are included on this list, to which the News had access at the time.

One of the men under surveillance of the federal authorities and who has prominently displayed in the limelight in this city for the last two months is Charles Mundell, Socialist lecturer and acknowledged sympathizer of the I. W. W. Whether Mundell left Richmond last Tuesday because of the fact that his name was on the list of persons under the eye of federal authorities is not known.

E. G. Castells of 115 Macdonald avenue, who was arrested near the Stege lumber yard at 8 o'clock yesterday morning and who had a diagram of a bomb and instructions for making infernal machines in his possession, as well as a considerable amount of I. W. W. firebrand literature, was taken to Martinez last night by Constable Alstrom.

Castells is considered mentally unbalanced and may have been the tool of a gang of anarchists. The police could secure no information from him in regard to his associates and little is known of the man's activities since coming to Richmond. He has been employed off and on recently at the Bay Point shipyard.

He was noticed acting queerly on the Southern Pacific tracks yesterday morning and Police Officers Crozier and Kinstrey were called and placed Castells under arrest. The police department, after conducting an investigation, turned the matter over to the county authorities at Martinez.

The only significance that can be attached to the case of Castells is that in his demented condition he may have been the tool of a gang of "Reds" on the east side of the bay engaged in such bomb outrages as the Greenwood case. After the nation-wide bomb plots and the attempt on the life of District Attorney Fickert and his assistant, Edward Cunha, federal and civil authorities are searching on both sides of the bay to ferret out Bolshevik camps and stamp out the nests of the agitators.

GOES TO BUFFALO TO CONVENTION

H. L. Springer was elected delegate and M. H. Williams alternate to the annual convention of the Journeymen Barbers' International Union of America to be held in Buffalo, New York, commencing September 9. The local barbers' union appointed Springer and Williams at the meeting held Thursday evening.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY

(May 3, 1918)

New German attacks flare up south of the Somme against wearied British troops.

Flanders battle lulls as Huns rush fresh divisions to renew attack on faltering Allied lines.

Artillery duel revives along hard pressed front above Soissons.

Germans secure stronger hold on Russian food stocks by surrender of Sebastopol on the Black Sea.

Allies still hoping American aid will arrive in time to stem Hun avalanche.

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DE LANDS ESTABLISH HOME FOR CHILDREN

After several months' consideration on the subject, Mesdames L. and E. De Land have decided to turn their hotel, which is situated in North Richmond, into a home for children. Richmond has needed just such an institution for a long time and it is believed the De Lands will be well paid in their new venture.

The location of the home, which is near the Western States Porcelain factory, is an ideal one for the purpose, there being an abundance of fresh air, trees and flowers. Everything in the home will be run under sanitary conditions and the children will be supplied with plenty of fresh milk, eggs, vegetables, etc. The home is now open and children, from infants up, are being taken with a guarantee of proper feeding of infants. Children will be called for in any part of the state.

COUNTY INVENTOR HAS NEW DEVICE

A Brentwood inventor has been experimenting with safety devices for airplanes and has evolved a clever scheme. The Brentwood News says:

Parachutes on the tip of each wing of an airplane to prevent serious accident to plane and driver is an invention of P. R. Lea, who has about completed his "airship" in his shop at Oakley.

It is the theory of the inventor that should something happen which might cause the plane to drop, that the parachutes would be released from the driver's station, thus easing the fall, saving both machine and operator, with a further chance of getting the plane under way while still in the air, supported by the parachutes.

Should the plane tip to side one parachute released might right it.

Lea expects to be ready for trial in about a week. The plane stands in front of his shop in Oakley, just off the highway. A Curtiss engine is in place, and the airplane needs a few adjustments. It is painted blue. Lea will fly alone. He stated that sufficient notice of the exact time of a trial flight would be given.

UPLIFT WORK IS TO BE DONE

City Council Has Position for Mrs. Ogborn if She So Desires—Much Routine Business at Meeting Last Night.

At the meeting of the City Council last night which was continued from last Monday evening, the council decided to extend the scope of the policewoman department recently created in regard to uplift work in Richmond. It was decided to tender a position in the department to Mrs. J. B. Ogborn in case she should apply for anything of the kind.

The work of the council last night was almost entirely along lines of unfinished routine business and more especially pertaining to street and harbor work. In an informal way was discussed the suggestion of the News of enlarging the field for uplift work among young people.

The council decided to take some action on the suggestion and mapped out details and course of action to be followed more particularly. It was informally decided to tender to Mrs. Ogborn the position in that department if she should so desire. This extension of welfare work will be done in any event at an early date as a permanent institution.

The council feels that Mrs. Ogborn should have the preference over any other person aspiring to such a position, both because of her husband being a co-worker with them for many years and also out of respect for her and knowledge of her abilities.

Among the unfinished business attended to was the matter of changing the grade of various streets and the improvement of South street in the Pullman district. The matter of the improvement of Eighth street was referred to the engineer until Monday. Harbor work was gone into in detail and the proposed new electrical ordinance talked over and referred to the attorney and building committee.

Carpenters Invest Thousand Dollars

There is nothing wrong with the carpenters of Richmond, except, as we told Charley Washburn last night, they allow him to associate with them, whereat he spat a gob in the office cuspidor and said a few words which are not printable. Anyhow, old 642 met last night and got out their jackplanes and shaved off a whole thousand dollars from the treasury and chipped it into the Victory Loan drive.

They transacted some other routine business and then held an informal talkfest on politics and other things. We are not at liberty to give that away, except that they are not going to vote for anybody on the 12th who is not right and square with union labor.

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OUR HOME BOLSHEVIKS

From the news dispatches in the past few days it is a very evident fact that all of the Bolshevists and Anarchists are not over in Russia and Germany. There are quite a sprinkling of them right here at home, and it is high time a cleaning up was made that amounts to something more than hot air.

With a lot of murderous wretches sending dynamite bombs through the mails to every man in high position who is not in their favor, who is safe from a violent death from one day to another?

The country is getting altogether too full of these cracked-brained mutts, and the hangman should be got busy shutting off the wind of a lot of them. Nothing short of that will do any good. Putting one or two of them in jail once in a while does not deter others from committing the same kind of crimes. Nothing short of killing them will answer the purpose. The News has always been inclined to be against capital punishment, but is so no more. There is no other method that is effective.

The McNamaras dynamited the Los Angeles Times office and killed a lot of innocent people working therein, and a couple of crazy Anarchists were put in the penitentiary. Then the preparedness day parade came along and a lot of other innocent citizens met a horrible death by a dynamite bomb, placed by some party or parties whose dirty and damnable souls would disgrace darkest hell. Several are in the pen for that, also, but nobody is sure as to whether the right ones were nabbed. And now comes the mails full of explosives all over the country, from New York to San Francisco, and horrible injuries have already been suffered by innocent persons because of it, one woman getting both hands blown off.

A few of the loud-mouthed, lazy, lousy scamps are rounded up and deported, but at the same time the other end of that game is worked continually. To every one deported a hundred are imported.

Stop immigration of all undesirable classes, and do it quick, and then have a general cleanup that will comb the country with a fine tooth comb; deport all who are suspicioned and hang all who are convicted.

WHAT WILL THE SOLDIER DO?

Some people who recollect Civil war conditions clearly, are predicting that many of the soldiers will never be satisfied to take up permanently the kind of work they left.

They argue that these men are tired of the rigors of strict military discipline. They will desire to strike out in some way for themselves, to get into some form of activity where they can think and act on their own initiative. The life of great business concerns may seem too much like military discipline, tending to repress individual initiative.

After the Civil war, the returning soldiers showed this desire to get out of ruts and to create something for themselves. Many of them started little enterprises of their own. In those days a man could start a little manufacturing business in his home village with a few helpers and very likely make good. Today the little manufacturing business meets more severe competition.

A great many of the Civil war veterans, who previously had never been farther from home than the county seat, went far off into the West, and built up a new country. But those were days of free lands. In these times, good land costs a lot of money. So the kind of opportunity that offered itself to the Civil war soldier, to strike out and create something new, is not so easy to find today, or is beset with greater difficulties.

Many soldiers will go in for farming, and it will give them the chance for independent action that they may crave. But they need not feel that the big industrial organizaions necessarily repress initiative. Business of today is looking out geenly for individual force. The man who has it is quickly spotted and advanced. The soldier has had a training that should help him get recognition.

"CUT IT OUT!"

When the price of anything not absolutely necessary gets beyond the point of common sense, the answer is, "cut it out." There are a lot of things we buy and use every day that are not necessary, only we have got in the habit of having them and to think we can't get along without them. The dollar a month raise on telephones is exorbitant, and should be met by people going without them if they can, and most of them can. A business house has to have a phone; it is a business necessity; but two-thirds of the residence phones are not necessary at all. Cut 'em out, and then the price will drop, some day, but if this raise is met another raise may be expected to follow in due course of time.

THINKOGRAPHS

'Twas said by a Whig
That a man with a gig
Enjoyed a clear claim to gentility,
But a man who would now
Win the parvenu's bow
Must belong to the automobility.

Noiseless powder has been invented, but the women do not wear it. Some of theirs is pretty loud.

Those who say they would rather be right than president have a hunch they will never be president.

If you are not shocked by a man's guzzling whisky, why should you be shocked when he commits suicide any other way?

Some demand rights which they are not entitled to. When your "right," as you call it, wrongs somebody else, then it is not a right.

Martin Luther said that wealth in the hand of many was like a harp in the hoofs of an ass. He should have said calliope instead of harp.

Of course capital punishment is an awful thing, and most of the time we are inclined against it, but about that time Rudyard Kipling writes another poem, as he just has.

According to the Bolshevists, if the capitalistic and dangerous practice of saving money can only be stopped, all social evils will be done away.

Principal difficulty "over there" just now is maintaining order in the peace conference.

Reason why people don't plant more trees nowadays is that no known variety will grow up and give them shade in 60 days before they move somewhere else.

Praiseworthy efforts are being made to induce the soldiers in France to take educational courses, but the most popular subject of study is the time-table of ships sailing for home.

The merchants who are perfectly satisfied with the amount of business they are doing, should not advertise, as they might get some more that they didn't know what to do with.

President Wilson recognizes the truth of the criticism we made of the conference weeks ago when we observed that somebody was talking too much and the French were wasting too much energy in fruitless gesticulation.

They tell us that peace is liable to be made at any minute. Let it be before the European hordes go crazy and begin to throw monkey wrenches into the delicate machinery that must be relied upon to collect the indemnities.

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Our Banking System Reviewed by H. C. Cutting

The Money Power Is the Real Money Trust, He Says, and Public Control of the Circulating Medium and Bank Credit Is the Only Remedy for Existing Evils

PUBLIC CONTROL OF OUR MEDIUM OF EXCHANGE

will in the first place give what the armed hosts of civilization were unable to win—**true liberty and democracy with the equal chance for all.** This means that the gulf between capital and labor will be spanned; the trust will be looked upon as an advanced step in civilization instead of being the deadly enemy of fair play as it is now, because those who control the trust also control the money; the efficiency of the country will rise from that small portion which now serves the private interests which control "all our activities" to 100 per cent of the energy of all the people; as all the responsibility and risk of furnishing our medium of exchange will be lifted from the bankers' shoulders, he will not then be entitled to the profit he takes now, and what the banker is not entitled to will go into the United States treasury and will be sufficient to pay all the government expenses, the interest on the bonds and retire the bonds without any form of federal taxation or any expense for collecting it; it will settle our state and county tax troubles because the security value will also be the value for the assessment of taxes and it will be just to all; money stringencies, bank failures and panics will be impossible; class hatred and social unrest will disappear; there would be no more I. W. W. or Bolsheviki to threaten a class war, because men would have attained what man has been seeking from the beginning—**Liberty.**

AUTOCRACY OF PRIVILEGE DETHRONED

This has all been shown and the facts and the logic on which it is based are unassailable by argument or sophistry by any man or group of men, and that's where the shoe pinches those predatory interests that are the common enemies of humanity; that's why the whole machinery of justice has been submerged in prejudice against these facts.

BETTER FOR BANKER AND BORROWER

It can readily be seen what an improvement this dignified and straightforward business proceeding is over the present method. It is better not only for the borrowers but for the banks themselves. As it is now, some banks are loaned to their limit, even beyond their proper limit; other banks are unable to get a sufficient demand for loans, and either send their funds out at low interest rates to other banks in the big cities, so as to have their funds working, or accept risks which would ordinarily be acceptable. Under the new system, the law of supply and demand, working on the whole country as a field, gives a fair chance to each borrower and to each lender. There is nothing revolutionary about it; it is merely applying the methods of efficiency and sound common sense to the operation of loaning and borrowing money.

As before stated, the Security Commission would do the valuing of property now done by various bank appraisers; the Loan Commission would do the work now done by the loan committees of the banks; but these two Commissions, working in the open on scientific principles, with standardized records before them, would do the work with more safety, more speed, and with less cost. Personal interest and the selfish exercise of power on the part of the bank would be eliminated.

BORROWING MONEY A RIGHT, NOT A PRIVILEGE

The borrower, instead of running from bank to bank begging for what is really his by right, and subjecting himself to rebuffs and humiliation until he feels like an outcast, gets his appraisement from the Security Commission, and forwards the certificate with his application to the Loan Commission. He saves time, money, self-respect, and a very considerable wear and tear on his disposition. He no longer has to bribe, wheedle, or beg, he no longer has to have pull and inside influence; his desire for a loan is a simple business proposition, handled in a clean, businesslike manner. If his business is legitimate and his security right, he will receve his loan; if his business is not straight, and his security not of value, he will not get a chance to swindle any one.

CROOKS AND GRAFTERS OUT OF BUSINESS

The business records kept by the Security Commission would in themselves prove powerful factors in making business cleaner and better. The people would be protected from crooks and confidence men who now operate freely. A clean business record would be a letter of introduction the country over, and failure to present one would mean exclusion.

As the Security Commission must be self-supporting, a fee would be necessary for the rendering of the service demanded. This fee would be small, perhaps a twentieth of the present cost of securing a loan. The certificate of the Security Commission leaves no loophole; it is merely a scientific, disinterested statement of the value of the property in question.

STANDARDIZATION OF VALUES

Some may question the possibility of this standardizing of property values, and for that reason it is worth taking a little time to explain the methods by which property would be valued. Under this new system, the figures of the assessor's office would at all times be open to the Security Commission. In fact, after the Security Commission became a smoothly working, efficient organization, the need for assessors would be eliminated. The figures would all be in the hands of the Security Commission, and the Commission's experts would keep them up to date. A scientific valuation of all real estate with present improvements, and of all other property available for taxation, would gradually be made. Appeals of the owners would have to be heard, and adjustments made until the standardized condition was reached. The Commission's experts would follow closely all work of improvement, and the cost of such improvements should be reported to the Commission for recording.

The Standards of value in judging property would be arrived at through the operation of the law of averages. If a man were allowed to fix his own property valuation, and that valuation had to be accepted by the Security Commission and the Tax Commission, it would naturally work for the benefit only of the rich non borrower, and to the detriment of the borrower, because the assessment for taxes and the value as security would be fixed by the same valuation. The non borrower would not be interested in the value of his property as security, and would put the value low, thus avoiding taxes, while the borrower, needing his property as security, would put his valuation high, and would pay increased taxes for the sake of the added borrowing power of his property.

This difference of opinion of interest between the two classes of property holders would be settled by the Commission through complaints and appeals, the operation of which has already been described. It is this very conflict of opinion or interest that would be the determining factor in arriving at the true value of property.

REGULATES TAX VALUES

Under our present system, the assessor, or appraiser of our property for taxation, is in the eyes of the community its bitterest foe, because every taxpayer fights on principle for lower taxes. The proposition of unequal and unjust assessment has given rise to endless discussion and legislation and experiment, all of which has ended in dismal failure, because each one in the community believes it to be to his interest to beat the assessor and the tax collector.

The new system would change this attitude. Property would be no longer merely of taxable interest; it would have a security value. The whole public would become vitally interested in every assessment or valuation. The borrowers would study with care every assessment made, in order to show by comparison that their property was of a certain high standard and had a certain high value; while the non-borrower, anxious to escape overtaxation, would be just as zealous to prove that his property had not as high a value as the assessment showed. The average of many judgments would give a result that all would accept.

Just as the life insurance mortality tables arrive at the expectancy of life by the average of many, so would the property valuation statistics of the entire country bring about, through the average judgment of the people, a just and fair basis of taxation, and a safe and sound security valuation, with a smaller expense to the community than is now incurred for the haphazard assessment for taxation. Such a close watch would eventually be kept upon all *property* that tax-dodging would be almost if not quite impossible, and shortselling of grain, cotton, etc., for speculation would be too dangerous to be attempted. The plundering of estates by fake appraisements and phoney sales could not occur.

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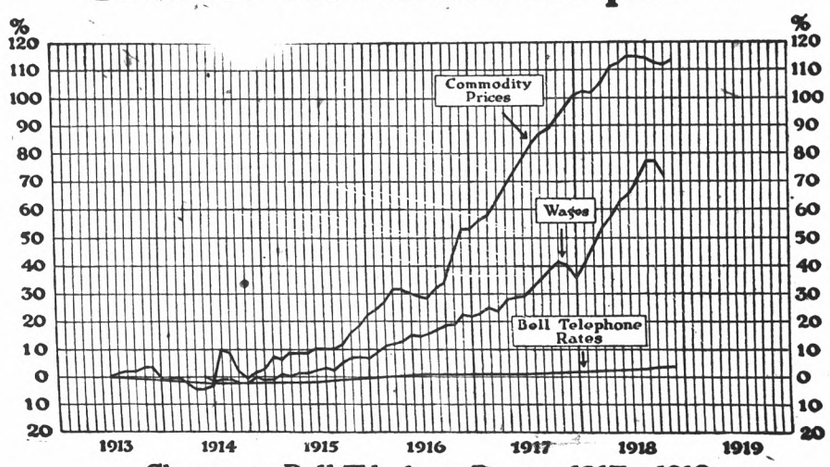

Changes in Bell Telephone Rates—1913 to 1918 Compared with Changes in Wages and Prices

SINCE 1913 there has been a steady increase in the price of all commodities and the products of industry, which has not been reflected in a corresponding increase in telephone rates. In order to meet the past and present high cost of telephone operation, a revenue in just proportion to the expense must be secured.

The reason is simple. The cost of telephone operation has steadily advanced both because of the increased cost of material and the increased living cost of employees. The consumer has realized the necessity of paying more for rent, for food, for clothing and for transportation. The telephone industry has been affected by the same conditions which have produced higher prices in all of the necessities of life.

Between 1913 and 1918, commodity prices advanced 112%, wages advanced 72% and Bell Telephone rates the country over advanced only 4%. Adequate rates are needed if the service is to be maintained efficiently and on a comprehensive scale, so as to meet the increasing demands of the public.

This company is operating its telephone property under the direction of the Postmaster General for the United States Government and must secure sufficient revenue to cover the cost of rendering the service.

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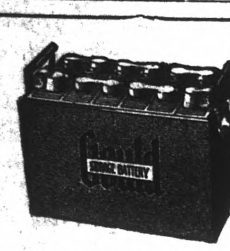

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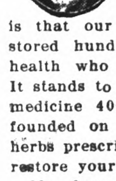

to the Chinese System of Medicine are being made daily. Our practice has grown tremendously in the last 10 years. The reason is that our prescriptions have restored hundreds of sufferers to health who have failed elsewhere. It stands to reason that a school of medicine 4000 years old must be founded on truth. The life-giving herbs prescribed by us will not only restore your health but conserve it.

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"THERE ARE SMILES"

SEVEN OF THE VICTORY LOAN'S 77 REASONS

Billions are needed to take millions of Americans out of khaki!

The official estimated expense of maintaining America's army till demobilization is complete is $2,354,317,000.

Of the 3,700,000 fighters called to the colors before the signing of the armistice, 2,002,175 were on overseas duty. Up to the middle of March less than 500,000 were back from the battlefields.

The cost of getting Pershing's conquerors and the men who performed valiant service on this side back into civil life will total at least $1,934,043,250.

That $60 bonus to honorably discharged men adds $225,000,000 to the demobilization bill.

Then come transportation costs abroad and at home. These include the item of $700,000,000 for America's superb transportation system in France. Water and rail cost estimates for travel oscillate at the $500,000,000 mark.

Millions also are due for the supplies, equipment and munitions that by ending the war suddenly saved at least 100,000 priceless American lives!

PERSHING SENT HONOR POLL ON CHRISTY POSTER

More Nationalities Among America's Dead Than at Peace Conference.

"Americans All," the Howard Chandler Christy Victory Liberty Loan poster caused folks to pause and study the names on the roll of honor.

Oh, yes, several noticed the Christy girl, too, but the names were taken from actual casualty lists sent from the battlefields by General Pershing: Du Bois, plainly a French name; Smith, who in this case was an Englishman; O'Brien, "nuff ced"; Cejka, a Bohemian; Haucke, a somewhat different German; Pappandrikopolous, a Greek, of course; Andrassi, of Hungary; Villotte, of sunny Italy; Levy, of one of thousands of Jews who were with the A. E. F.; Turovich, a Jugo-Slav; Kowalski, a Pole; Chriczanevicz, of Russian origin; Knutson, a Scandinavian, and Gonzales, of the blood of the Dons.

Americans all, are these, even if all first did see the light of day from skies that brightened the lands of their nativities.

Subscribe for them.

GO TO CHURCH VICTORY SUNDAY

Go to church next Sunday if you read this before May 4. It will be Victory Sunday throughout the land.

Everywhere ministers, priests, rabbis, pastors will carry the message of the Victory Loan to their congregations. Protestant, Catholic, Jew—all will hear the same message—the story of why America must raise this last Liberty Loan.

Go to church. It will do you good anyhow.

"VICTORY--DON'T WASTE IT," ARMY FLYERS' AIRGRAM

Flying Circus Drops 100,000 Messages on San Francisco.

A United States Army Flying Circus observation plane scouting over San Francisco Saturday, April 12, dropped 100,000 aerograms like the following before it was theoretically shot down by combat ships:

AEROGRAM
Out of the Air,
Saturday, April 12, 1919.

To San Francisco:

Victory—don't waste it. Subscribe to the Victory Liberty Loan.

U. S. ARMY FLYING CIRCUS.

Thousands of folks caught the yellow messages as they fluttered down and took them home to paste in their scrap books.

Among the 100,000 were several hundred other aerograms similar in appearance which were good for a German helmet when presented at Liberty Loan headquarters with a receipt for the first payment on a Liberty Note.

There's a lot to think about in the phrase "Victory — don't waste it." Think it over.

ROOSEVELT SAID

"Don't let Wall Street monopolize the financing of the war, but if you do, then do not blame Wall Street. Simply admit that it is more patriotic and far-sighted than you are."

—Theodore Roosevelt.

Theodore Roosevelt was a great American because he saw through to the heart of things and because he had courage enough to tell what he saw. He said something in that quotation above that every American ought to con over.

Roosevelt practiced what he preached. He bought Liberty Bonds to his limit. He wanted to keep the securities of the United States out of Wall Street. He felt that they belonged in his house and the house of every plain American for the good of the nation.

"There should be Liberty Bonds in every home in America," he declared another time. Like all great men, Roosevelt knew that the future of America is the future of the millions of humble homes dotting her hills and valleys, her plains and cities. He knew, too, that a Liberty Bond in those humble homes assured America's future.

You know it even as did Roosevelt.

Help mould America with the Victory Liberty Loan.

The Unreturning

For us, the dead, tho young,
For us, who fought and bled,
Let a last song be sung,
And a last word be said!

Dreams, hopes, and high desires,
That leaven and uplift,
On sacrificial fires
We offered as a gift.

We gave, and gave our all,
In gladness, tho in pain;
Let not a whisper fall
That we have [illegible]ed in vain!

—By Clinton Scollard in the New York Sun.

Subscribe for them.

V. LOAN NEED SHOWN IN NEW WAR FIGURES

"America's Munitions," by Major Crowell, Tells Story of U. S. Effort.

There is food for thought for Victory Loan Doubting Thomases in the following excerpts from "AMERICA'S MUNITIONS" just issued by Major Benedict Crowell, Asst. Sec't. of War.

The estimated cost of the ordinance required to equip our first five million men was between $12,000,000,000 and $13,000,000,000. Since 1775 and April 6th, 1917, ALL appropriations of Congress were but $26,000,000,000, including five wars and the pensions resulting from those wars. The total cost of the ordnance effort to equip our first five million men amounted to $12.00 for every hour since the birth of Christ.

There was never a shortage of smokeless powder.

Over 2,500,000 shoulder rifles were produced in the 19 months of our participation in the war—more than either England or France produced during that period. The average monthly production during July, August and September, 1918, was as follows:

France	40,566
England	112,821
U. S. A.	233,562

Over three billion rounds of small arms ammunition were produced and our speed before the armistice was twice that of France and 10% greater than England's.

Our production of machine guns during the period from April 6, 1917, to Nov. 11, 1918, was slightly more than England's and slightly less than France's. At the end of the war our rate was twice that of France and nearly three times as great as England's.

In connection with 75-millimeter shells, 4,250,000 high explosive shell, 500,000 gas shells and 7,250,000 shrapnel had been produced complete by November 11, 1918. A total of 6,250,000 rounds of 75-millimeter ammunition were fired by American *Artillerymen* 8,500,000 rounds had been shipped.

"We were building to make Victory absolutely certain."

THE BACK AND FRONT OF IT

Back

Back of the Victory Loan stands the treasury of the United States—the vast wealth of a great and powerful nation. That makes it safe.

Back of the Victory Loan is the call of duty. That makes it patriotic.

Back of the Victory Loan is Government interest. That makes it a good investment.

Front

We are mustering out about fifteen thousand men a day, and at this rate it will take ten months to demobilize the army.

It will cost over three billion dollars to bring the boys back and feed and care for them until it is done.

That gives us an idea of the size of the job.

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ASSESSOR'S NOTICE

1919

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

All persons, firms, companies, corporations and associations are required to deliver at the Assessor's Office, Martinez, immediately, a statement under oath of all the property, both real and personal, owned or claimed by him, her or them, or in their possession, or held in trust for others, at 12 o'clock meridian, on FIRST MONDAY OF MARCH, 1919, in accordance with the new constitution. Refusal or neglect to make such sworn statement of all property owned or held in trust, will subject the person so refusing or neglecting to make such sworn statement to the full penalty of the law.

All property owners should see that their property is correctly described in the assessment roll.

Immediate attention is necessary, as work on the roll has already been commenced. Proper blanks may be had at the Assessor's office or at the [illegible] of the County Assessor's office, [illegible] Macdonald avenue. All statements must be in the Assessor's office on or before the 1st day of May, 1919.

G. O. MEESE,
County Assessor

J. O. FORD,
L. P. VAUGHN,
Deputies at Richmond.
(Mar 7 June 1)

S. E. Turner
—For—
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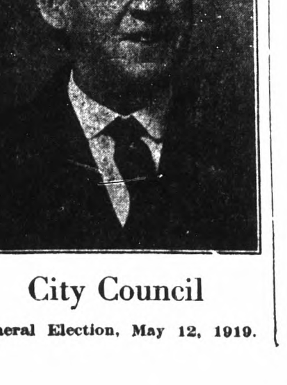
R. E. SLATTERY
Candidate for Member of



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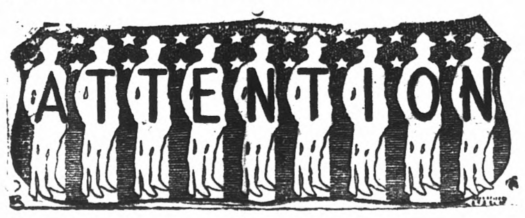

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Each man has a day off one day in six.	Brings department up to pre-war personnel plus one man.
This leaves 2 men per company on these days.	Two twelve hour shifts will be worked.
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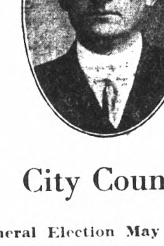
Candidate for Member of



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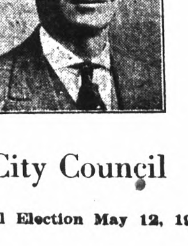

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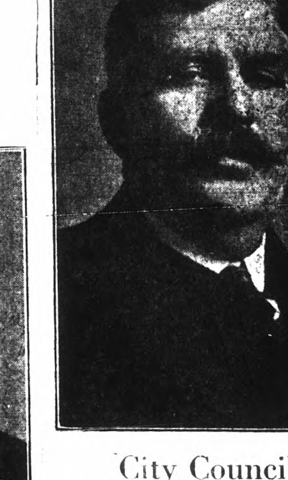

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Write in Name of
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If you have or want a bargain it will pay you to see us.

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Coming Events

May 2—Ladies' night at Richmond Elks lodge, big entertainment planned.

May 3—Dance at East Shore park by girls of White Oil Dept., S. O. Company.

May 3—Kollege Klub holds dance at Richmond Stenotype School.

May 4—Grand picnic by Loyal Richmond Lodge, I. O. O. F. Manchester Unity, at Lafayette Park.

May 6—Zephyr Rebekahs barn dance and whist. Fraternal hall. Tickets 25c.

May 8—Whist party at Our Lady of Mercy church.

May 10—Grand ball by Knights of Pythias at East Shore Park.

May 12—Merchandise whist by Neighbors of Woodcraft, W. O. W. hall, Monday evening. Admission 25c.

May 31—Grand ball by the Community Council at East Shore Park.

May 17—Benefit ball for playground fund given by South Richmond Improvement Club at East Shore Park.

May 23—St. Elizabeth court, No. 670, W. C. O. F., will give a whist party at the Pythian Castle.

May 24—Annual ball of Miramar Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, at East Shore Park.

June 7—Ball by Poppyfield Lodge, American Railway Employees, East Shore Park. Music by M. E. Jasven-Jack Crowe orchestra.

June 21—Dance by Richmond High School Alumni for Senior Class.

FRATERNAL CARDS

ODD FELLOWS—Eclipse Lodge No. 403, I. O. O. F., meets every Monday night in Bank Hall, Eighth street and Macdonald avenue. C. B. Clarenbach, N. G.; J. W. Shell, Recording Secretary, 136 Second street.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD—Log Cabin Camp No. 637 meets every Monday in W. O. W. Hall, 707 Macdonald avenue. Consul Commander, R. H. Cunningham, residence 520 Ohio street; Clerk, H. L. Springer, residence 101 Ohio street, telephone Richmond 953.

Business Meeting of Red Cross

The Richmond Chapter of the Red Cross held a business meeting in the First National Bank Thursday night, when much important business was attended to. Chas. J. Crary tendered his resignation as chairman of the body and W. T. Helms was appointed to fill the vacancy. Mrs. Beatriz De Luna was appointed assistant secretary to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Dorothy Davidson.

Mrs. De Luna will be placed in charge of the headquarters of the home service and civilian relief committees, the salvage shop and the Junior Red Cross, chapter productions having been discontinued and the other committees on the inactive list. A vote of thanks and appreciation was extended to the canteen committee for the excellent dinner served the returned soldiers and sailors last Monday.

ADDRESSED MEETING OF MODERN WOODMEN

The Modern Woodmen met last night in the W. O. W. Hall at which time State Deputy H. V. Rees of Oakland and District Deputy Joseph Powell, recently of Coranado but now of Oakland, were present. Other visitors at the meeting were Dr. G. M. Bumgarner, late of Bakersfield, and F. W. Moyer. State Deputy Rees addressed the meeting and said:

"The new rates of the order which were enacted in Chicago have secured virtually the unanimous approval and appreciation of the order. In fact, the society is working under an established mortality table, thus furnishing to prospective members an absolute and adequate insurance. The order has advanced until it now has 1,070,000 members."

MAE MARSH STARS IN "RACING STRAIN"

"The Racing Strain," a romance of Kentucky and Saratoga, is Mae Marsh's newest contribution to Goldwyn's series of screen successes. A production of constant thrills, it is threaded with a story of love and sacrifice that is delightfully human. "The Racing Strain," which comes to the Richmond Theatre today, has for one of its features a stirring horse race photographed at the Saratoga track at the height of the racing season.

Lucille Cameron (Mae Marsh), a plucky girl of Kentucky, learns that her father, Colonel Cameron, is close to financial ruin because of his friendship for and his dealings with "Big Jim" De Luce, a New York horseman and wildcat stock promoter. At a Red Cross lawn fete Lucille gives she meets Lieut. Gregory Haines, just returned wounded from France. Their acquaintance soon ripens into love, to the chagrin of Big Jim, who has annoyed Lucille with his attentions. The resultant drama is stirring and well worked out.

WON'T RECOGNIZE DETECTIVES IN TRACY

TRACY, May 2.—Operatives of an outside detective agency employed by the Law Enforcement League, have no authority to place Tracy saloon proprietors under arrest for violating laws, according to Justice Samuel S. McLain. The proprietors of several saloons were placed under arrest last night by detectives of a private agency and charged with violating the liquor ordinance and operating slot machines in opposition to the law.

They were taken to the city jail, where the mayor and councilmen were awaiting them. Upon their arrival the city officials declared that the officers had no right to operate in the city of Tracy and refused to permit the men to be locked up. Judge McLain would not issue warrants for their arrest, Justice George L. Fredericks, the Tracy judge, could not be found, and the town marshal would not open the jail, stating that he had lost the key.

TWO MORE BOMBS FOUND IN MAILS

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, May 2.—Two bombs, one addressed to United States Senator William H. King and one to Frank K. Nebeker, who prosecuted the I. W. W. in Chicago last year, were intercepted in the Salt Lake postoffice late today.

The packages bore the name "Gimbel Brothers, New York," and were of the same size and shape as those previously described as having been sent broadcast.

According to New York advices two more of the infernal machines are in the mails en route to Utah. One is said to be addressed to Senator Smoot. The other addresses is unknown.

$10 Prize Calif. Baby Contest. Mail or bring you baby's photo to Maxwell Hardware Co., 14th and Washington sts., on or before Monday, May 5th. Babies to be judged from photos only.—Advt.

Dislike Phone Increase of $1

As was predicted by everyone several days ago, Richmond people began removing telephones from their residences yesterday after the new rate increasing the charge $1 per month went into effect. There are approximately 2600 subscribers in Richmond but judging from the number of collections yesterday, this number will be cut down substantially in the next few days owing to the $1 increase, many of the families stating they could not afford the raise. Telephone employes were busy disconnecting phones yesterday and expect to be for the next few days.

Commercial School In New Location

The Richmond Commercial School will move tomorrow from their present location in the building at 803 Macdonald avenue to the second floor of the building occupied by the Big Store. The school will have more space in the new location, having four large rooms for classes. Classes in the new building will be begun on Monday in the various studies taught at the school.

COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING POSTPONED

On account of the inability to secure the Lincoln Auditorium for the evening, the Community Council has postponed its meeting, which was to be held next Friday, until a week from that night. At that time important business will be taken up, including the matter of securing public shower baths for Richmond, a committee now being at work investigating what other cities have done in this respect.

CORNELL'S COMMENTS

EAGAN'S

Eagan is up to the minute. No sooner does the news flash over the wire, that dirigibles will ply between here and Europe than he puts in a little airship hangar of his own. All children visiting his store when accompanied by their parents get a balloon, free.

Every time we have dropped into his emporium the parking space in front was filled with wicker-sixes.

Mother think of Eagan's when noticing Baby's needs.

JONES'

Have you noticed Jones' window? Practical patriotism. The silks which give color to the flags are draped in artistic folds. Fresh flowers before a timely appeal for Victory Bonds. No metropolitan store we have seen has a more attractive window.

Look, learn and lend, buy bonds.

BELGIANS WILL ENFORCE DEMANDS

BRUSSELS, Wednesday, April 30.—Strong measures relative to Belgium's demands at the peace conference have been decided upon by the Belgian Government, according to the Soir.

"Belgium will not accept the terms the Council of Three desire to impose upon her," the newspaper says. "She will demand a complete fulfillment of the promise contained in the declaration addressed to her by France, Great Britain, Italy and Japan and the expressed in the seventh of President Wilson's 'fourteen points.' She will refuse to sign any treaty which does not restore Belgium to political and economic independence and does not entirely indemnify her for damage sustained during the war."

REDS DECAPITATE AMERICAN SOLDIERS

HELSINGFORS, May 2.—Bolshevik axmen decapitated sixty American soldiers at the capture of Shenkursk in a surprise attack made possible by the work of spies. The allied position on the Archangel front is now firm. There is no longer ground for anxiety. The allies are planning a junction with the forces of Admiral Kolchak.

HEARING FOR NEW OAKLAND BUS LINE

The board of supervisors will take up the matter of the application of T. W. Adams, C. E. Marshall and George Glum for a jitney license at the meeting of the supervisors on Monday evening. The men plan to operate a stage line between Richmond and Oakland and last night secured a permit from the El Cerrito board of trustees to run their autos through that city.

The Civic Center Club will hold a whist party and social afternoon in its club rooms at Twenty-Third and Macdonald next Tuesday afternoon, prizes to be awarded the winners and refreshments served. Mrs. Dorothea Byrone is chairman of the committee planning the party.

Protest Against Increased Rents

There are threats in the air of an indignation meeting which will be held in Richmond very shortly if landlords in certain districts of the town announce any further increase in rent for residences of all classes. Several local residents have protested to the News that rents have been raised systematically and regularly for the last year, one well-known resident stating that she is forced to pay $25 a month for a five-room house that rented for $12 a month one year ago.

REALTY TRANSFERS

Daily service to the News by the Richmond Abstract and Title Co.

H. P. Watkinson to Benjamin F. Drury—Deed. Lot 33 blk 18, Nicholl Macdonald Ave. Civic Center.

Girome Sbragia and Anna Sbragia to Henrietta P. Watkinson—Q. C. deed. Lot 4 blk 8, Nicholl Macdonald Ave. Civic Center.

H. P. Watkinson to William F. Cervenka—Deed. Lot 4 blk 17, Nicholl Macdonald Ave. Civic Center.

W. H. Spaulding, with S. C. Miles—Agt. Lot 16 blk 17, Spaulding Richmond Pullman Townsite.

Mary A. Pollard and Martha M. Wollard to Edith G. Glessner—Deed. Lots 12 14 blk 21, Spaulding Richmond Pullman Townsite.

Instruments Recorded April 11, 1919

E. A. Stanford to L. R. Lothrop—Deed. Lots 19 to 227 inc blk 6, all blk 7, lots 1 to 5 inc 7 8 blk 8, Richmond Sea View tract.

Burg Bros. to Bridget Roberts—Deed. Lot 25 blk 40, Spaulding Richmond Pullman Townsite.

NOTICE.

All hod carriers of Richmond local No. 274 are requested to be present Monday, May 5, also all members of the executive board are requested to be present at 7 o'clock. There will be a smoker after the meeting.

J. RIORDAN,
President.
R. HENDERSON,
Secretary.

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CONVENTION OF YEOMEN MAY 23

The Liberty Homestead of Yeomen held a business meeting followed by a social and dance in the Moose Hall last night, a lively time being enjoyed during the evening by all those present. Chairman Shirley of the board of directors of the Yeomen from Des Moines, Iowa, will be here on May 23 and plans were prepared for his reception.

Members from all the lodges in the bay districts will meet in Richmond on that day and there will be big events going on here at that time. The Liberty Homestead is also planning for a masquerade ball to be held next Friday, the committee working on the ball being David Mitchell, Mrs. Anna Barley, Louis Dausy and Anna Bowen.

Country Home for Children

DeLands have turned their Hotel into a Home for Children. Any one desiring their child or children taken care of, may send them to DeLands Country Home for Children, where they will get a Mother's care. Plenty fresh milk, eggs and vegetables; everything under sanitary conditions.

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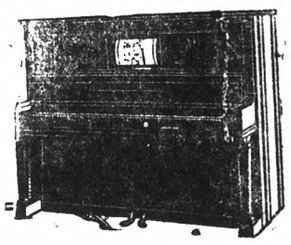

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U. S. Department of Labor

ROGER W. BABSON, Director General, Information and Education Service.

W. B. WILSON, Secretary

Local Laconics of Richmondites

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Presbyterian Church held its regular business meeting and tea yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. R. Johnson of 607 Maine, a good attendance of the members being enjoyed.

A meeting was held by the Seniors of the Richmond High School yesterday afternoon to decide on the date of their annual dance to be given before the close of school, and the evening of June 13 was selected. The dance will be held in the Richmond club and will be invitational.

The high school cadets worked out on the track opposite the Richmond High School yesterday for the first time.

Miss Vivian Gross went to San Francisco yesterday, where she will spend the week-end with friends.

The big dance of the White Oil girls is to be held at East Shore Park tonight. The girls will receive and entertain those present, appearing in their pretty costumes in which they appeared in the welcome-home parade last Monday. Jeanette McIntosh, Anna Sullivan and Lucille Speck compose the committee in charge of arrangements.

Miss Octavia Norton entertained about forty members of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Christian and Presbyterian churches at her home on Thursday evening. An entertaining program was put on in which the following participated: Marian McConnell, Winifred Conwell, Doris Schroeder, Thomas Drew, Maurine Boone, Sara Spires, Percy Sanford, State Transportation Manager Culverwell and Elwood Baugh.

C. N. Williams, former Richmond carpenter, was badly burned about the legs and feet by a bursting steam pipe in the engine room of a tug at Portland several days ago, according to word received here yesterday.

The Baby Day program at the Wesley Methodist Church on Thursday afternoon was a big success. Many of the mothers and children were present, as well as other friends. A program was put on and refreshments served.

After serving in France with the First Infantry, Earl Covey has returned to Richmond and will take up his old position with the Standard Oil Company.

A Richmond visitor yesterday was Alva Lamar, who owns a considerable amount of property here, but resides in the northern part of the state.

Mrs. Aubrey Wilson was called suddenly to Santa Cruz yesterday by the illness of her mother. Mrs. Wilson was visiting here with her aunt, Mrs. Levi Boswell.

Paul Sanborne, son of Rev. and Mrs. H. K. Sanborne, arrived in San Francisco Thursday with the 362d Infantry and was a visitor in Richmond with his parents last night.

The Club Mendelssohn is planning to hold its annual picnic in the early part of June, either at the Joaquin Miller Heights or in Muir Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Smith of 325 Virginia avenue left last night for Calistoga, where they will enjoy a two weeks' vacation.

The funeral of Henry Perry, employe of the Standard Oil Company on one of their tug boats, who died Tuesday, was held yesterday from the Curry undertaking parlors, interment being in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

A false alarm of fire was turned in at 9:27 o'clock last night from the box at Sixteenth and Chanslor. A standing reward of $25 is offered for the arrest of the party turning in false alarms.

With all the building going on in all parts of the city that there is, one would think the demand for dwellings would subside a bit, but it does not. The demand keeps way ahead of the supply all the time.

Mrs. C. R. Blake of 308 Ohio entertained a large party of Native Daughters of the Golden West at her home yesterday afternoon at a whist party, eight tables being filled. First prize was won by Mrs. A. Coward, other prizes by Mrs. George Cushing and Mrs. D. Erickson, and the consolation by Mrs. Effie Summers.

Mrs. Katherine Smith attended a meeting of the Walnut Creek Women's Club at Walnut Creek yesterday, motoring there and returning last evening.

Pat Dean took in Martinez yesterday and sold Rugg and Sharkey some auto oil to grease their wheels.

Everybody we have talked to seems to be in favor of the two-platoon ordinance, and it will probably carry big at the election, as it ought to. Our firemen are entitled to decent hours of service, the same as anybody else, and it is unfair and un-American to deny that to them.

Mayor Lane and Councilman Jim Long were out sailing around town after meeting last night until late, and came pretty near getting run in by the new policewoman. Serves 'em right. We trust she will keep an eye on 'em right along.

Kueffer is making an active campaign for the short term and from all appearances is making progress. This much can be said in his favor—he has made a success of his own business.

Shot down by a masked footpad after he had resisted an attempt at robbery, Patrick Beads, a motorman, is at death's door at the Emergency hospital in Oakland. The police are on the trail of his assailant, believed to be the same hold-up man who in the past few days has perpetrated a number of robberies in West Oakland.

SHOES GOING UP

In an interview with Mr. Mixon, of the Shoe Mart, he predicted that shoe prices this coming fall would be the highest ever known, and when we became skeptical about this, Mr. Mixon showed letters from eastern shoe factories, showing an average advance since January first of $2 a pair on the better grade of women's shoes. While we were still talking, a telegram was handed in from Boston, asking confirmation of an order, and advising of another advance of 25c a pair yesterday.

RED CROSS WILL AID LOCAL SOLDIERS

Any Richmond soldier needing aid or any relative of a Richmond soldier who needs assistance of any kind should report the case at once to H. D. Chapman of the Red Cross Home Service and Civilian Relief Committee. Mr. Chapman is one of the few Red Cross chairmen to whom the armistice brought no cessation of activities. With ample Red Cross funds at his command and ably assisted by Mrs. Wills, the school nurse and with the hearty co-operation of the local police department, Mr. Chapman is in a position to give any aid needed by our soldiers or their families and stands ready to do so at any and all times.

In the matter of soldiers' allotments and compensations and civilian relief of any sort see Mr. Chapman and the case will be promptly and satisfactorily handled. Several months ago Levi Boswell was appointed by the Red Cross to assist Mr. Chapman in finding re-employment for returned soldiers, and since that time Mr. Boswell has been handling this branch of the service. The Richmond Red Cross stands ready to help Richmond's soldiers and their families as long as such help is required.

Americanization of Foreigners

The movement in this county toward Americanizing foreigners seems to be making some headway, and County Superintendent of Schools Hanlon and City Superintendent of Schools Helms are making progress toward establishing schools for that purpose. The matter, it is generally conceded, needs attention right here in Richmond, and it is a proper matter for the Community Council and everybody else to interest themselves in. Nothing is needed so badly all over America today as much as a proper Americanization of foreigners and it is something worthy of the soberest thought of our best men and women.

At Berkeley the movement is going ahead rapidly and the women especially have taken it up. They are now making a campaign for funds with which to do the necessary work, and among other things are gathering up all the old newspapers and old magazines and selling them to swell the fund. These they are shipping out by the carload.

By all means let us get busy along these lines and do all we can toward this good good work. The more foreigners that are Americanized the better for everybody.

Harry Ells Shies His Hat Into Ring

Harry Ells, known to all old timers, announces his candidacy for the write-in short term for the council in this issue of the News, and is out to get elected if he can, at the request of a lot of old friends who think he would make a good member of the municipal board.

Mr. Ells came to Richmond long before there was any Richmond at all, starting in with the California Cap Work some thirty-six years ago, and has been here ever since. He was twenty-four years with the cap company.

Up to this writing this write-in campaign is anybody's fight, and nobody can tell what the result is going to be. It will not be known definitely until this afternoon whether Mrs. Ogborn will be a candidate or not, which is to be settled at a meeting at the Richmond Club. But aside from her there are already four candidates, with about two more in the offing.

Mr. Ells is identified with some large business affairs here, and to the best of our knowledge and belief if he should be elected he will make a very good and competent official.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS MET LAST NIGHT

Richmond Lodge No. 13 proved seven strangers to the Page Rank last evening. Four new petitions were referred to investigating committees. The Rank of Esquire will be conferred next Friday night. The chancellor commander, Chas. Woodruf, announces that the convention will open at 7:30 o'clock. Visitors are welcome. Al Davis resigned as chairman of the Uniform Rank membership committee and Captain H. H. Moore was named in his place.

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Another Contra Costa Ship Launching

Another 9,400 deadweight ton cargo steamer will be launched at 8:20 p. m. Sunday at the yard of the Pacific Coast Shipbuilding Company on the upper Suisun Bay at Bay Point. The vessel is the Cockaonset. The sponsor will be Mrs. John T. Scott, wife of the pioneer shipbuilder, who built the old battleship Oregon. Scott is one of the vice presidents of the company.

This is the third ship launched at the yard near the delta of the Sacramento and the San Joaquin rivers. The first to be launched, the Diablo, was recently assigned by the United States Shipping Board to the Pacific Mail Steamship Company and will be put on the run to Indian and other Oriental ports. The Diablo is at the fitting out wharf of the shipyard and will soon be ready for her trial trip.

Two new homes are to be erected at Mira Vista in the near future. Bernard Connors, well-known Standard Oil man, has had plans drawn for a $7,000 residence, and H. A. Johnston will build a home and move here from San Francisco.

Let Us All Help Out Ireland

In the drive now on for a small donation to the fund to help out Ireland in its effort to obtain full freedom, Americans should do their full duty, and Richmond should do likewise. Locally it is only a small amount, and it might well be doubled, for the cause is just and patriotic. We do not need to make a big howl and antagonize England, as far as that is concerned, or butt into her affairs, because we would not take kindly to her doing that with out affairs, but just the same Ireland has received pretty raw treatment and is deserving of freedom, just as much as Poland or any other country that has been more or less enslaved, or, at least, been denied free action and free self-government.

The Irish are among our best and most patriotic citizens in this country. They are not Irish-Americans or any other kind of hyphenated Americans—they are just plain, straight Americans, and rattling good ones at that.

If the committee will kindly step this way the News will chip its dollar into the sack right away.

2700 Club Will Confer Tonight

The 2700 Club will hold an imporant meeting this evening in the labor temple at which time it will be determined whether or not the federated labor unions will endorse a third candidate for the city council for the election coming next Monday. Two of the three candidates of the 2700 Club qualified at the primary election and the board may endorse a third candidate. Election day plans will be laid at the meeting tonight and all members of the club are requested to be present.

REPORT HUNGARIAN GOV'T OVERTHROWN

BERLIN, May 2.—The Hungarian government has been overthrown, according to Vienna reports published in the Berlin newspapers. The Hungarian foreign war and food commissioners have arrived at Vienna with their families.

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New styles that are very attractive. There are wool poplins and serges in black, tan, navy, Copenhagen and brown, with handsome brocaded silk linings. Smart touches of trimmings are evidenced in the pleating, braiding, novelty buttons, buckles and colored collars. Well-tailored and stylishly designed. Wonderful suits for so small a cost.

(On Sale in the Basement Store Only)

Women's New "Seco Silk" Bloomers

Women will like these well-made full-cut and nicely fitting bloomers. "Seco Silk" with its strong, durable wear and handsome silky finish, is ideal for underthings. Fitted with good elastic. **$1.19**

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Pongee *Blouses*

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Ideal for summer, sport and vacation wear. Very attractive styles in natural shade, smartly trimmed, and nicely made. Trim and serviceable and the pongee is of exceptional quality. **$2.69**

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Extra Special Checked Cotton Suitings, Yard 14C

In black and white checks in various sizes and styles. Good weight and attractive in fact, very desirable for summer and sport suits. 26 inches wide. Come early!

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Just Arrived! New Voile Waists

A splendid collection of newest models in plain, stripes and checked white voiles, trimmed with laces and insertions. Many are prettily embroidered. Exceptional value. **98c**

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Firmly woven, durable and of extra heavy quality assuring long wear. A large assortment of stripe and floral designs in both light and dark shades—36 inches wide and "makes up" so prettily!

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Dozens of lovely patterns and colors to choose from. Sheer fabrics that are ideal for fluffy Summer frocks, yet firmly woven to give good wear. Priced exceptionally low.

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Handsome shirts made from good quality striped percale showing all the newest colors and patterns. Coat style with full length body and sleeves, features which will be appreciated by every man. Well made and bought to sell much below regular. **$1.19**

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Just In --- New Model of the "RENGO BELT" CORSET $2.89

Stylish models designed expressly for stout figures. Of heavy, white coutile, sturdy boned. The reinforced front is fitted with wedge-shaped front steels. Has four hose supporters. Gives slighter lines to the stout figure.

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